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CINCLANTFLT INSTRUCTION C5450.75

Subj: FLEET OCEAN SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION CENTER DETACHMENT (FOSIC DET) CINCLANTFLT

Encl: (1) Mission, Tasks and Functions Assigned to FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT

1. Purpose. To promulgate the mission, tasks and functions of FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT.

2. Background. In view of the high level of foreign military and naval activity in the CINCLANTFLT area of responsibility (AOR), and the resultant threat to U.S. Naval Forces, FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT was established 1 January 1972 as an Ocean Surveillance Information Processing Center. FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT follows and analyzes Soviet/Warsaw Pact naval activity throughout the LANTFLT AOR,

Continuing international developments have accentuated the requirement for accurate and timely operational intelligence, theater tactical indications and warning (I&W) and near real-time targeting support.

3. Command Relationships. FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT, as an activity of the operating forces ashore, under an Officer in Charge, is under the administrative command and operational control of CINCLANTFLT; and is specifically responsible to the Director Fleet Intelligence (N2) for the acquisition, analysis, production and dissemination of operational intelligence. Technical guidance is provided by the Commander, Naval Intelligence Command.

4. Action. The OIC FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT, shall perform the functions delineated in enclosure (1). Addressees are requested to advise CINCLANTFLT (N2) via the appropriate chain of command as to recommended modifications to the missions,

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tasks or functions of FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT which may be required by changing circumstances, or which are otherwise deemed appropriate.

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MISSION, TASKS AND FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO
FLEET OCEAN SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION CENTER DETACHMENT
CINCLANTFLT

1. Mission. To provide direct, near real-time, ocean surveillance information and operational intelligence support to CINCLANTFLT, COMSECONDFLT, NATO and other allied commands, subordinate U.S. naval commands operating in the LANTFLT area of responsibility, and other OSIS elements, as appropriate; to provide maritime Indications and Warning (I&W) support to Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command (USCINCLANT), as the naval component commander of that unified command and to the National Command Authority, as directed.

2. Tasks and Functions. FOSIC DET CINCLANTFLT, in accomplishing its assigned mission, will perform the following tasks and functions:

a. On a continuing, near real-time basis, receive, correlate and analyze all perishable ocean surveillance information collected by U.S., NATO

against Soviet/Warsaw Pact resources targeted in the Greenland Sea, Norwegian Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and North Pacific Ocean along the coast of Central and South America to 92 degrees West longitude.

d. Produce and disseminate messages of high interest maritime activity, as required.

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i. Provide I&W regarding maritime aspects of impending hostilities to the USCINCLANT Intelligence Watch Officer (IWO).

and to appropriate naval operating forces.

j. Advise CINCLANTFLT and COMSECONDFLT on matters relating to quality control and the evaluation of operational intelligence reporting to maintain maximum efficiency of intelligence flow and the use of communications channels.

l. Participate in selected national and theater operational exercise activity, as directed by CINCLANTFLT.

m. Conduct continuing liaison with other OSIS nodes, on matters of mutual interest; and, with other intelligence activities, on ocean surveillance matters.

o. Provide intelligence briefings to COMSECONDFLT operating forces and other subordinate commands, in the LANTFLT AOR.

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p. Maintain records required to support perishable
OSIS processing and reporting.

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